



Memorandum

Date: 10/18/2022
Meeting of: City Council

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Type: Consent Item

TO: Members of the City Council
FROM: Mayor Angela Birney
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TITLE:

Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with King County Solid Waste Division for Reimbursement of Rate Restructure Work

OVERVIEW STATEMENT:

King County Solid Waste Division is changing the rate structure for the disposal of municipal solid waste. This restructure is intended to collect the same revenue as the status quo, but in a more stable way without shifting costs between cities. This requires cities and waste haulers to update the disposal component terms in their collection contracts. The memorandum of understanding provides reimbursement to the City of Redmond for this work.

Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached

REQUESTED ACTION:

Receive Information Provide Direction Approve

REQUEST RATIONALE:

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**
King County Comprehensive Solid Waste Management Plan, King County Solid Waste Interlocal Agreement, Environmental Sustainability Action Plan
- **Required:**
N/A
- **Council Request:**
N/A
- **Other Key Facts:**
Currently, most of KCSWD revenue is derived from its per-ton fee for waste disposed at County facilities. As the County implements a aggressive waste reduction program, revenues will be reduced significantly. As a result, the

County has restructured the rate to include a fixed annual charge and a reduced basic ton fee. To ensure an efficient and cost-effective transition across the 39 cities in King County, the County is supporting the development of standard language for each hauler which can be used by all cities who contract with that hauler servicing respective cities.

OUTCOMES:

This MOU with King County Solid Waste Division will reimburse the City to negotiate a Solid Waste contract amendment with Waste Management. This will support Redmond's waste reduction goals in the ESAP.

COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**
N/A
- **Outreach Methods and Results:**
N/A
- **Feedback Summary:**
N/A

BUDGET IMPACT:

Total Cost:

If the MOU is approved, the cost to the City will be \$0. If the MOU is not approved, the cost to the City will be \$25,000.

Approved in current biennial budget: Yes No N/A

Budget Offer Number:

0000006 Solid Waste Management

Budget Priority:

Healthy and Sustainable

Other budget impacts or additional costs: Yes No N/A

If yes, explain:

N/A

Funding source(s):

Solid Waste Fund

Budget/Funding Constraints:

N/A

Additional budget details attached

COUNCIL REVIEW:

Previous Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
10/4/2022	Committee of the Whole Planning and Public Works	Refer

Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
N/A	None proposed at this time	N/A

Time Constraints:

N/A

ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:

If not approved, the City will not be reimbursed for the consultant work but will still have to complete the work out of the Solid Waste budget.

ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A: Memorandum of Understanding

Attachment B: Consultant Scope of Work